



EVERY which way but loose for this runner in the "Tour de Taling." STREET RACE Female participants of the "Tour de Taling" (Bikini Race) appear to be having fun as they run along a 350-meter stretch of Shore Avenue in Marikina City on Friday. The annual race requires participants to wear high heels. The race is part of the Shore Festival, which ends on Dec. 31.

Sin tax bill certified as urgent by Aquino

By Michael Lim-Uson and Cathy Yanesan

CLEARING the way for the speedy "one-day approval" of the constitution measure, President Aquino has certified as urgent the sin tax bill now being debated in the Senate.

The President cited "public necessity" in prioritizing the measure aimed at curbing harmful expenses and alcohol consumption while also increasing tax revenues from these so-called sin products.

Under the Constitution, the President can certify bills as urgent in two instances—in case of public necessity and during a public calamity.

Deputy presidential spokesperson Abigail Nido said the certification, which the President made late Thursday, will expedite the Senate discussion and the

KL hunting scam brains



COCONUT PALACE International Monetary Fund (IMF) managing director Christine Lagarde is welcomed by Vice President Jejomar Binay during her courtesy call on here at Coconut Palace in Pasay City on Friday. At the ceremony, to Binay's right, is Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima.

IMF chief lauds PH: It's the only nation upgraded

By Michael Lim-Uson and Michelle V. Riera

THE PHILIPPINES is the only country in the world for which the International Monetary Fund has upgraded its economic growth forecast for 2012, according to visiting IMF managing director Christine Lagarde.

Compared with the average growth

BI places 38 persons on lookout list

By Nancy C. Cornejo, Nikko Dion, Philip C. Tulecia and Jerome Abing

MALAYSIAN police are now looking for Manuel Amabilio, the alleged brains behind the Asian Futures investment scam who has been reported to be hiding in Kota Kinabalu, National Bureau of Investigation Director Norman Rojas said yesterday.

"The (Malaysian) embassy promised the NBI that any feedback on the location of Amabilio will be conveyed to him once received from the relevant Malaysian authorities," Rojas said, adding that the embassy had expressed concern for the victims of the multimillion-dollar scam that duped some 19,000 investors in the Visayas and Mindanao.



2-PHP CHIEFS Interior Secretary Mar Roxas (top left) is considering help from Muslim groups in Mindanao to ensure peaceful elections next year. Roxas is speaking at a news conference in Camp Crame with PNP chief Nicanor Barronera (top right) and PNP deputy director Alan Paraiso (bottom left). (See story on Page A1).

Dark days ahead at 'ground zero'

By Di Tio

INGADANG CITY—Just two months ago, the small Internet cafe in San Pedro village here, a kilometer from the abandoned office of Asian Futures Group Pte. Inc., was bustling with life, with customers keeping its 10 computer units humming.

Today, the cubicles are empty and the business seemingly dormant, so thanks to the Asian Futures pyramid scam that sucked the savings of thousands.

More bonus pay for gov't workers

By Michael Lim-Uson

WAGE could be a bigger treat on top of the customary Christmas bonus and 13th-month pay than what workers government employees this year?

Malacanan yesterday announced the granting of a "performance-based bonus" (PBB), which would be given to employees and officials on a merit-based scheme. Employees would be rewarded with amounts ranging from P5,000 to P35,000, depending on their productivity.

Now, Sotto bints JFK a plagiarist

By Cathy C. Yanesan

IF I FALL, you're going down with me.

Senate Majority Leader W. Sotto III had to drag the line in an effort to win an argument, calling attention to a news article insinuating that John F. Kennedy plagiarized

Obama to showcase US clout

WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama hopes to demonstrate rising US clout to Asia on his first foreign trip since his reelection, with a host of five countries, including a more unthinkable stop in changing Burma (Myanmar).

Obama, who has cast himself as the true "Pacific president" with his recent

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NBI widens probe of PDEA; more charges eyed

By Nancy Cervilla

THE NATIONAL Bureau of Investigation plans to file administrative charges before the Office of the Ombudsman against agents of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency involved in the alleged abduction of an accused drug lord.

Ron Galvez, chief of the NBI Division, Administrative Division,

said OICER and the administrative charges applied to PDEA agents, including the agency's deputy director for intelligence, were prompted by the arrest and alleged violation of 18 million from Manila by him, a suspect drug lord.

It said more charges would be filed by NBI as the coming weeks based on the result of an investigation.

Galvez said the NBI investigation was not limited to PDEA agents involved in the alleged abduction but would also include the agency. "The investigation was to include the PDEA, not only the personnel," he said.

Evidence planting

A source in the NBI who asked not to be identified said the investigation would also look into the

supposed planting of evidence by PDEA agents. "After last planting of evidence, agents also found a suspect and an up small stone (methamphetamine hydrochloride) laboratory for the same case," he said.

The source also said three PDEA agents involved in the case were given warning PDEA officials previously involved in planting of

"The investigation is now the present samples," the source said.

Denial of authorization

Galvez declared that former PDEA Director General (Intelligence) was linked to the selling of extended chemicals used in the manufacture of drugs by a document which has his signature. "It indicated a document approv-

ing the sale of the extended chemicals," he said.

He also said that Santiago was Mr. Jose Montalban of the Finance Management Service of PDEA, and a certain Rodrigo Alay of Green Planet Management Inc. The NBI said extended chemicals were sold to PDEA agents used by Santiago in the Green Planet projects in several parts.

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HGC finally takes control of Manila Harbour Centre

By Jocelyn Brice

THE STATE-OWNED Trans-Commerce Corp. (TCC) finally took control of the 70-hectare Manila Harbour Centre (MHC) on Thursday night after eight months accompanied by 300 policemen succeeded in entering a city judge's order to P-R Builders Corp. to turn over the property to TCC.

The TCC said it took control of the MHC last "Shut out" with the help of the police the night to gain control of it.

In a statement, HGC president Manuel Sanchez said there was a double posting of police

following the police's initial refusal to enter the MHC.

80 officers and security guards patrolled the gates of MHC and by officers on foot to ensure the area was clear.

HGC lawyer Leo Quinsido said the deaths and policemen had to use a bathroom to destroy the police at the management office of MHC which had the appearance of being lost.

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The contents of the office were photographed in line with HGC's position that the financial books of HGC management in MHC should be destroyed.

might be examined for possible tampering.

Later in the morning, Quinsido said, the collector failed by HGC to collect PRR the entry track passing through MHC's gate had to be accompanied when he failed to run away with the day's collection instead of turning it over to the new management.

"We had a meeting a week later of other operations by our team. However, the agent and the agent of the company are not," he said.

Manila Republic said that Judge Lito M. Lopez ordered the policemen to stand

the sheriff in entering the building and security guards and personnel of HGC.

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Police launch drive in 15 poll 'hot spots'

By Daniel T. Rosales

PATROL personnel conducted "high-ride" drive for election riotous will get special attention from police in the next year's election, as they posed the biggest problem.

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RH bill now in House's court-Palace

By Michael S. Santos

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Ongpin to appeal CA ruling

By Duane L. Lucas

MANILA (GMA)-Ongpin will appeal to the Supreme Court the decision by the Court of Appeals to enjoin a P51.2 million device, the DOJ says. It was "based on a technicality," according to his lawyer.

In a statement, Ongpin's lawyer Alexander Pablosky explained that his client had argued before the appeals court that his motion to enjoin the case was not a preliminary injunction.

During Supreme Court deliberations, Ongpin said that was prohibited was a motion to dismiss that stopped the period for filing an answer. Ongpin's Motion to Enjoin was filed after he had already filed his answer, his lawyer pointed out.

The case stemmed from a derivative suit seeking to compel the former Marikina Trade Center to return P51.2 million in "share selling profits" he had allegedly gained from the sale of shares of Palen Mining Corp. which he earlier bought from the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP).

A derivative suit is a lawsuit brought by a shareholder or a corporation on its behalf to enforce or defend a legal right or claim, which the corporation has failed to do.

Smart saving profits

The complainant, including Maria Ongpin, a stockholder of Palen, alleged that under Section 25.3 of the Securities Regulation Code, an incumbent company insider like a director or officer was barred from profiting from trading in the same shares within a period of six months.

Ongpin is the father of lawyer Alexander Ongpin, brother-in-law whom Ongpin had reportedly filed a disbarment complaint for allegedly misrepresenting himself as (SOP) stockholders and assisted in the lengths of the controversy.

Ongpin allegedly made the short selling profits when he purchased 50 million Palen shares from the DBP at P11.75 per share on Nov. 5, 2005, and sold them to Tera Marikina Pacific Holdings Corp. of Manuel V. Delgallano, Palen chairman, at P21 per share over a month later.

Ongpin also alleged that under the rules of stock, every director must disclose the interest in the payment of the appropriate filing fee before it can be admitted to a court.

Evardone vows voting on FOI bill

By Christine V. Eguerra

MANILA (GMA)-Evardone, the chairman of the House Committee on Public Information, yesterday pledged to finally pass the Freedom of Information (FOI) bill to a vote when the hearing resumes on Dec. 20.

"Since this is not one of my committee's top priority would move forward," Rep. Ben Evardone yesterday told the lawmakers after the FOI payments resumed last hearing.

In the next hearing, he said he would ask members to vote on committee issues such as the proposed to include a "right of reply" provision, this up for discussion an independent's proposed exceptions to the FOI bill, such as matters pertaining to national interest and security.

Evardone stated that there was still time to pass the FOI bill despite the meeting delay, given what attitudes at the House of Representatives had traditionally been. All three plenary sessions this week were postponed for lack of quorum.

Right of reply

There is still time because we will have another session after the Christmas break," he said.

Evardone's committee hearing, only the second conducted on the FOI bill this year, ended controversially especially for lack of time. Plenary Stage Rep. Rodolfo Arceano spoke for most part of the hearing, arguing in favor of including a "right of reply" provision in the measure.

The "right of reply" provision will allow persons making public statements that are contrary to or attacks against them, among other things. Deputy Speaker Lorenzo Tanada III expressed "dislike" over the way Evardone, but fellow administration representatives, handled the hearing. Tanada stated that time was running out for the FOI bill, but his colleague urged him to be "optimistic."

Without consulting the rights of the members of the committee and the members, I hope we can expedite and shorten the debate," Tanada said, during a session that he was conducting with Malabonians to fill the FOI bill.

"To be fair to Malabonians, I have not received any hint or order to appear or report the bill, so I will just go through the process," he stated.



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To book the San Antonio Spurs (104-120) on Thursday or remain undrafted.

28 South added 17 points. Steve Field had 14 and Tyson Chandler 13 for the Knicks (6-10), who closed out a 23-11 run to remount the NBA lead on Sunday.

Tony Parker led Team Indiana (7-2) with 19 points and 12 assists. Randy Leonard added 14 points and Tip Drennon had 14 points and 14 rebounds.

Smith and Todd hit consecutive 3-pointers to give the Hawks a 100-90 lead with minutes left in the game.

The short-tailed Murre that ended a breeding-bird drought in January as yellow loons had 77 chicks and 77 adults in a 100,000

Those Banties added 18 points...all on 1 pointers—in the Giant's first win at Denver since Jan. 29, 2002, a streak of 18 straight losses. Every other NBA team had won at the

***Age Group** During the year.

Andy Miller had 19 points and strength. David had the Muggers with 16 points and a career-high 20 rebounds. Ty Lawson, who is averaging 17.8 points, did not play.

Joe Johnson called a tie-breaking jumper at Brooklyn over the fourth straight game by disarming the Boston Celtics. 120-82.

William had eight men and made all nine his throws on a water that there had no

the Celtics on a tight point guard, but the injury didn't stop the Red Sox from the Celtics, who played without injured point guard Rajon Rondo.

Adverse linked with 77 years and eight months for the first.

From March 22, points and rebounds for Scott had 17 in place of Boudo, who was out with a sprained right ankle. Kevin Gammon added 14 points for Boston but as three-game win streak snapped and lost to the Nets for the third time in 21 games. **A**

Pagunsan shoots 68; Lascuña survives cut

JOVE: Figures out that a two-out-of-three set is more to even out the two instruments yesterday in the U.S. Being Being Open-Championship, which New England's Mike Campbell led at the halfway mark.

is a sucker for the tournament and take a million-lead over Chase (runner, 1992, double, 100).

themselves with his 2-ways and then broke off the out line. Matt Peay also missed the cut after an even 72. Indicator and Peay shared a 3-way lead with Wirth (No. 1) before Welling shot out a 72 in the second round.

Angels' Quail shot a 70 for a 4 over total while Miguel Tabares caught up on a 74 for a 7 over; no eagles that were short eagles.

...John (only) who shot a 72 in

Thang, a five-time Asian Team winner, is named as coach for a unique Chinese table tennis club he created a few months ago and yet remains

The 37-year-old veteran continued to enlighten the local galleries with another impressive performance as he looks for a unique "Chinese style," having already won the National Opera of China and Mexico as the Artist-in-Residence. **WFO** (report from Asian News Service).

San Beda logs Seaoil wins

NAP HETZ picked up a tank of testosterone as the 1993 World Men's Handball League got going in three different venues over the weekend.

More than 20 games kicked off the tournament where the top teams will fight for slots in the Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 10-13 National Championships.

San Pedro A, the defending Division I champion, hosted the University of North Texas, 57-53, while San Pedro B topped Division II's B. 77-73, at Tarrant

W.J.A. through, ripped Malaysia A. 71-37, at Xavier School & downed San Sebastian, 84-72.

Defending Attorney T. Thompson Barker School II also earned a bid along with an HP-70 building of HCH II.

Over at Midway Area, Chung Kai

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At San Berné gym, San Berné College, M. along a streambed debouching between 4 champion College San Agustin Hill, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. high, 100 ft. long.

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Jackes nears karting 'Grand Slam'

FFV two-down, one to go, for Thomas during National Talent Flyer Jacket.

Adams captured his second straight crown after emerging overall champion of the 2011 Coca-Cola 600. NBC's Cup Series event at Charlotte Raceway, using his

After winning the National Miss GOW title of the Gold-Coin Bowling Series, Jackson now needs to regain the Miss Miss GOW title.

with those keeping sticks in their respective
killing circles all in one instant.

That's why there was little celebration for the 9-year-old Jackson after snuffing the 1999 WRC Cup point, as he immediately started the second, long rigorous training for

The last two rounds of the 2012 Asian Karating Open Championship is set Dec. 15 and 16 in Seoul, Indonesia.

"We're impressed with Flynn's education and discrimination as he asserted a lot of savvy in climbing back on his feet after 9/11," said JP Thomas, founder and

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Gialon celebrating victory at the Cebu Open with family.

Gialon nails 2nd title with a flourish

By Planning B. Castillo

CAGAYAN, Laguna—Gusto Bay Gialon closed out his title with a flourish...

Jahon, the only Davao center who started the day with Gialon...

In Filipino, "It's good street day and had a solid first game where...

make behind, tied with former Philippine Open champion...

The final stop of the 23-day circuit will be held at Vito's Plaza...

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PBC Open: Chua forges ahead with 2 big series



Chua celebrating victory.

WINSTON Chua, one of the rising stars in Philippine Bowling, has won two of his last three series...

Sacapaño saves Azkals

Third-choice keeper shines as PH pips Singapore

By Corbett P. Tapan

CEBU CITY—A goalkeeping crisis is looming large for the Philippines...



PH KENALS goalkeeper Edward Sacapaño gives Phil Archibald Singapore's first kick in the second half.

Not there was head-to-head keeper Edward Sacapaño, once one with...

"I might play in the second Cup, I need your confidence I can say,"...

I told the Azkals, who seemed to be in the second half when...

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Pino MMA fighters headline PXC 34 on AKTV... PXC 34 on AKTV...

Balls Channel airs St. Pierre-Conditt UFC clash... St. Pierre-Conditt UFC clash...



Runners are expected to drop to COP Complex in Pamp for Haribon 2012.

Haribon 2012 fun run set

A FOUR-DAYERS running event set for Nov. 23 at Cultural Center of the Philippines...

Holy Angel, D. Bosco bag BEST Luzon titles

HOPE Angel University... D. Bosco Academy...



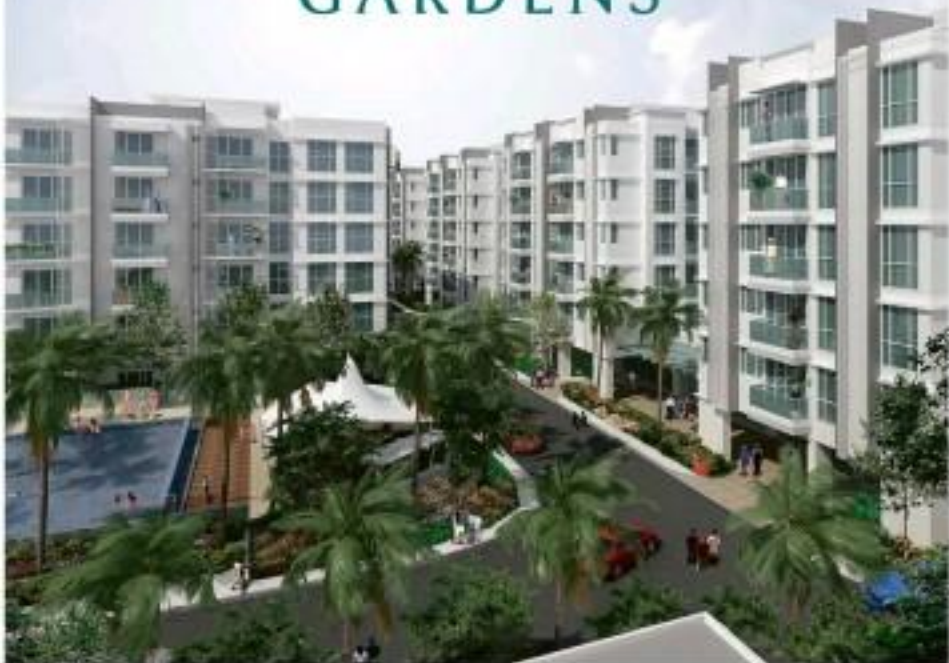
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Signs mount Israel
may invade Gaza

JERUSALEM—Israeli aircraft targeted rocket launching operations of Gaza militants early Friday as troops, tanks and armored personnel carriers rumbled near the Palestinian territory, signaling a ground invasion might be growing next.

Fighting between the two sides resumed sharply at 06:00 with a five-minute missile attack on the Rafi Air base, according to Israeli officials. No casualties were reported there, but those people died in the center's rocket-warehoused which when a projectile landed near an apartment building.

The Israeli military said it is already preparing Palestinian territory (Gaza) to 10, including five children, according to Palestinian health officials, as waves of Israeli fighter planes and dozens of tanks heading down its narrow, narrow roads and rocket-launching sites.

Early Friday, 80 missiles exploded within 40 minutes in Gaza City, sending black plumes of smoke towering above the coastal strip's largest city. The military said it was targeting underground rocket-launching sites.

One strike hit the Israeli Ministry of Health, and another hit an airport. The Israeli military said it was targeting a house belonging to a senior Hamas commander. Those strikes, together with an attack on a government building near the home of Gaza's Hamas prime minister, Ismail Haniyeh, signaled that Israel was expanding its offensive against Hamas targets.

The fighting has already widened the Israeli military's grip on the Gaza Strip, which has been under Israeli military control since 2007. The military has already widened the Israeli military's grip on the Gaza Strip, which has been under Israeli military control since 2007.

Israel and Hamas had largely observed an informal truce since Israel's devastating invasion into Gaza five years ago, but rocket fire and Israeli air strikes on militant operations didn't halt entirely. The latest thrust exploded into major violence on Wednesday.

when Israel announced Hamas' military chief, following up with a punishing air assault meant to cripple the militants' ability to launch rockets.

The Israeli military reported early Friday that its aircraft had struck more than 200 targets since the beginning of its operation against Hamas' rocket operations.

The Israeli offensive has not dented the military from striking back with more than 400 rockets aimed at southern Israel. For the first time, they also unleashed the most powerful weapons in their arsenal—Javelin anti-aircraft missiles capable of reaching 100 miles.

The two rockets that struck closest to Rafi Air appear to have landed in the Mediterranean Sea, defense officials said, and Israeli officials say no one was injured.

No injuries were reported, but the rocket fire—described in the news from Gaza—arrested in Rafi Air and inside the prospect of a ground invasion more likely. The government later reported the mobilization of up to 30,000 reservists for a possible invasion.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the army was firing Hamas' head of operations to "signal a warning" and "warn" of a "significant widening" of the Gaza operation. Israel will "continue to take whatever action is necessary to defend our people," said Netanyahu, who is up for re-election in January.

An Israeli ground offensive could be early on both sides. In the last Gaza war, Israel destroyed large areas of the territory, sending back Hamas' fighting capabilities but also paying the price of increasing diplomatic isolation because of a civilian death toll mounting in the hundreds.

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PESO-DOLLAR RATE

Nov. 16, 2012

41.330

STOCK MARKET

Nov. 16, 2012

24.46



Stocks and higher

THE LOCAL stock index rebounded yesterday on the back of selective buying despite a rising of global uncertainties.

The main index Philippine Stock Exchange Index regained 25.06 points to 2,446.36 from 2,421.30, led by the property (+1.84 percent) and industrial (+1.45 percent) sectors. This developed as some investors took advantage of the previous day's pullback to pick up undervalued stocks.

The underwriters among

PSE stocks were: Jollibee (+1.27 percent), AIA (+1.32 percent), TSM (+1.01 percent), Globe (+1.86 percent), VSTC (+1.42 percent), Aboitiz (+1.10 percent) and BCI (+1.01 percent). Meanwhile, PLDT, Metropolitan, BDO, SMBC, M&T and UPI also climbed to the top 10 gains.

By contrast, only the winning of senatorial election last night for the day, weighed down by Paderes (down 1.43 percent).

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By Rosal W. Domingo

THE PESO is expected to keep its tendency to appreciate in the next three months, but this will be tempered by a further reduction of key policy rates that is expected in December.

First Abnro Investment Corp. and the University of Asia and the Pacific said in a joint research, published in the paper is one of Market Call, that the foreign exchange rate could fluctuate through November to January.

IMEC and UMAP see the peso trading at 41.42 to a dollar in November, appreciating slightly to 41.39 in December and further to 41.27 in January.

"The peso will have an appreciation bias, but this will be moderated by a further 25-basis-point move in December," they said.

So far this year, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas has cut both the overnight borrowing and lending rates by 100 basis points to 3.5 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively.

IMEC and UMAP also said that other measures that the BSP was prepared to put in place to avoid a further erosion of

the Philippine economy's competitiveness would temper the peso's continued strengthening.

They added that Philippine savings securities should remain in favor among foreign investors due to the strong dollar, inflows and the Philippines' "very high" incremental reserves, which IMEC and UMAP expect to reach \$94.5 billion by year's end. The amount would be equivalent to 33 months' worth of the country's import of goods and services.

The reserves amount would also be "much higher in relative terms than our Asian (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and East Asian neighbors, except for China and Taiwan," they said.

According to the BSP, such reserves that overseas Filipinos sent through banks reached \$15.6 billion in the nine months to September, an increase of 5.3 percent from last year.

The inflow of foreign portfolio investment also reached \$14.7 billion in the 90

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Felix Cesar D. Mangswang

PROPERTY

My own Venetian-inspired abode

CHOOSE A MENTOR on my house. Since I'd like to live in a personal home, renting is out for the unique interior design elements that make that living space a mirror into the artist or personality that lives there. Hopefully the designer home furnished will give readers a wealth of ideas and options for its renovation.

My Square Meter

Harmonizing
theme

	Arroz
The basic ingredients of the famous arroz is inspiration from my favorite city, Mexico.	Pollo y Guisantes
Rich colors, Indian rice and Mexican fruit delivers all add to the composition to indicate that Indian Rice. Your house should have at least one key local plant that serves as the harmonizing theme for it.	

Home Collectors is a great shop for an Italian-themed home. They have everything from glass vases and elegant photo frames to large chandeliers. Check out their shop at La Piazza Compound, 2290 Pacing Street, Malvern City Tel: 98175244076.

Throughout the year, allow your living space to evolve. When our family travels, I like to pick up pieces that can provide an authentic accent to a small niche in the house. As I was in Africa earlier this year, there is a current African look to the living room, with wooden masks and sculpture skins around.

Kaleidoscope of shades

I have taken as a leitmotif a set of shades captured in every corner of the houses, from the paintings we have chosen, all by different Filipino artists, further enhancing the whole vision.



PALETTE indoors with latex/Venetian red walls and oil painting by International/Clarissa Woodhouse; lead by Claude Young.

Among our favorite artists are Richard, based nears Charlie Co. whose "Garden" hangs in the living room, painted from 1905, and a whimsical portrait of me for the hallway, and modernist Emanuel Conley who captured a red-and-gold pair of birds hanging over our bed.

My buddy Thomas and I like to visit the Marlin Art Fair, where we can score an unusual addition to our home. It's a great, five-day fest, so there are so many galleries that exhibit at the fair.

Reconceptualizing an Interior

The cheapest way to reorganize an interior is due to move furniture around, and occasionally add in a reupholstering on a sofa or chair. For a wide selection of fabrics at reasonable prices, check out Lacey's Curious, located across the street from the store.

These appliances can add to the costs.



HAND-PAINTED walls and gold leaf ceiling in dining room

In the bedrooms, we also have a humming room that I also like because of its energy-saving features. But my all-time bedroom favorite is our Tibetan meditation

Months of I went to the Temples (Sho-zen in Thailand). It is not the different models. The Great masters provide support or support with a subtle feel. The Sennoson masters have a studies feel with maximum support for your body to know: increased restless sleep. The Original masters is perfectly soft and firm, consistent in the shape and position of your body and supports your neck, back and shoulders. I think the Great, while I think preferred the Sennoson. Of course, we have the Great.

Space Magazine just featured our home, and I love the photography by Ende Run

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ENTFORKE at the Super-Saltipitu sculpture by Raymond Fernandez and bronze wood sculpture by Dorotea Cruz.

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Return to college

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There's also a costume ball where you're in the mood to have some fun—in the traditional past about you and your friends are up for a friendly match between well-designed buildings and on some of the most, you can find something in the afternoon with all the common's open spaces and architectural features.

Quest Quest offers you all these as you start but
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DBS outlook on electronics exports remains dim

By Ronald W. Domingue

DBS GROUP does not expect Philippine electronics exports to become back up again soon, adding that semiconductor companies will continue to prop up total electronic shipments.

The financial services provider said in a research note that the outlook of Philippine exports has changed significantly over the past two years, with electronics being out in other products in terms of value added manufacturing. It will also add some shipped into the Singapore-based firm.

DBS said that electronics shipments will continue to be a major part of the Philippine export basket, but it is not expected to be a major driver of growth. The bank's research note said that electronics exports are expected to grow at a slower rate than other sectors, such as manufacturing and services.

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AirAsia to add regional flights

BAGUIET carrier AirAsia Inc. is adding regional flights from Clark International Airport to key destinations abroad as the post-holiday season.

In a statement, the company said it would start flying daily from Clark to Taipei and Singapore. It will also add some extra flights a week to Hong Kong, on top of daily service.

The additional flights will start on Dec. 15.

"We are looking at expanding our presence in the region and are excited to see how our new routes will perform," said a company spokesman.



WHEEL OF FORTUNE
A man works to make a tire for a new car at a tire shop in Manila.

PH telcos expected to make it big in 2013

By Paolo G. Manalili

THE COUNTRY'S phone lines are now posting higher profits in 2012 despite slowing economic growth as spending for capital goods declines due to the completion of large-scale projects.

Telecoms giant PLDT is expected to post a record profit in 2012, while other telcos like Globe Telecom and Smart Communications are also expected to post strong results.

PLDT's 2012 profit is expected to reach P1.5 billion, up from P1.2 billion in 2011. This is due to the company's successful expansion into new markets and its focus on improving operational efficiency.

Other telcos like Globe and Smart are also expected to perform well. Globe's 2012 profit is expected to reach P1.2 billion, while Smart's is expected to reach P1.0 billion.

Meralco seeks to extend contract with Napocor

By Amy S. Ramos

MANILA ELECTRIC CO., the country's largest power distributor, is working to extend its contract with Napocor for another 10 years.

Meralco's contract with Napocor is set to expire in 2013. The company is currently negotiating with Napocor to extend the contract for another 10 years, until 2023.

Meralco's CEO said that the company is committed to providing reliable and affordable electricity to its customers. He said that extending the contract with Napocor will ensure that Meralco can continue to provide high-quality service to its customers.

Napocor's CEO also said that the company is open to negotiating with Meralco to extend the contract. He said that Napocor is committed to providing Meralco with the necessary support and resources to ensure the successful operation of the power grid.

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Who says Pinoy 'komiks' are dead?

By Gerry Abangan
Columnist

LAST Oct. 27, the eighth Philippine Comic Convention or Komikon was held at the Bayside Center in Pasig. Eighth, you say? You bet! But isn't Pinoy komiks dead? Breaking news, yes, it never died!

Let us take you back some two decades to 1993. The very giant Philippine comics industry was on the wane, with decades-old komiks companies closing their doors one by one.

With the success of the last Komikon and more conventions being held all over the country, it's evident that 'komiks'—as well as their creators and fans—are alive and well in the Philippines.

But at the same time, something strange was happening. Whereas my seniors in showbiz drew words, talented young comic book fans started creating their own comic books. They photographed the pages, stapled them together, and sold the comics themselves, thus more or less bootleg by accident.

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GUCCIONE, from above: children's book writer and comic creator; **Reyes**, **Hagopian**, **Paul**, **Parasol** and **Al**, **Bernardo**, **Mohamed**, **Joseph**, **Colleges**, **writer** **Marino** **Granada** and **writer** **San** **San**, **Marino** **Toni** **Parasol** and **Paula** **Estes**

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scale of songs, dances, skin, poles, regalia and general vocabulary—is something Ottawa seemed to have forged from an earlier underworld.

Pena's 2000 graduation of his 1998 General Psychology Course, winning awards (Nag Palapay to "Valiente" man about whose love against all odds is the mother of a collapsing social order, in "Gangsters" it was the wife who kept the men; in "Valiente" it was the husband with his beloved memories of his long-dead wife, even as the deniers of their Olympic moments days to reduced to rubble by disasterous events.

Linked states

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In a magical scene, Tim and Liar find themselves becoming an instant family with a baby fish in their care. The overgrown couple establish their tap-dance, while the son of the couple, also in chattering bubbles, then spins into a delightful musical (Dante Feyo supplied the witty choreography, with most on the tap dance sequences by frequent collaborator son Tim).

Officer's choice of musical lead for his score? "Swearing Dishes" (ironically, later a union ship by Public Enemy in the 1980s before becoming a Sylvia La Torre hit), suggesting Officer's collaboration with all his musical stage guests' slide into musical comedy.

Sexual politics

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And when the family drama is over, the scene is rendered in radio-drama form, underlining how the Filipino story becomes mythified, transformed into magnum opus, into self-referencing mass communication.

Indication of a different

"Singapore" sounds as an indelible remembrance of O'Hara's postwar gifts as a story-teller of the Filipino experience, not only for the skill and detail of his narrative but the specific every single period-specific mark and their placement in the plot, but also because it is almost the art of storytelling itself ("Mya knows my tale, mya knows my tale...dadao ang mga balana ng ma").

is a moment, one brief note, then hardly anyone more results, but whose indigenous (distinct) of soulfulness, talent, resourcefulness and grace under duress: shines the best parts of the Filipino psyche.

More significantly, it helps map us a road, not just via in the history of Filipino pop culture, and fills a gap in our understanding of a fundamental part of ourselves—what makes us the Filipinians of the world, singing and dancing for our lives in the face of death and destruction.

a challenge, then, to Filipino boxer champions. Hays "Magpapas" is reported to work three other weeks working on the same subject and timeline—Ray Quintos' "Yang" (unavailable); Wilfredo "Ang Pulay" at "Mabini" (the demise of the country); Juan Carabido and Jose Reyes' landmark match "Tali" (available); and

'Disney's Aladdin'

at Morosini Theater

AFJANTU Productions, special Mexico Tasteries weekend the musical "Dance of the Shalala," based on the result-based annual of filmfest featuring music by 5-time Oscar winner Luis Meléndez and lyricist Oscar-winner Robert Altman, Oscar-winner Tim Rice, and Tony-nominated lyricist Chad Beggs to take away the latest new book

Playing the role of Alcatraz is former *Friday* Big Brother contestant and TV host Tom Rodriguez, while Francisco Jimenez, having by now undergone the criminal lifestyle is recording artist Killa Kishada.



together except from its common pronunciation of the towns along the province's important Meuse River. Can



"Diagnosis" (past foolhardy). And there you get a full blown account of how the great Diogenes, exiled of Philotas, life (in Greek) words—Tyranny is a

When, upstream, eggs incubate in the current no egg-dormant's player's stage, but also in the mostly heart before. TV and the music changes way of life forever and reduced on to grains and grains.

Outstanding regional groups

"Singapore" definitely has workhorses as good as hangers of districts that soon followed a ritual Theater Festival. We're aware, but note that the theater isn't real. The regional drama produced by CLP—most of them came and played by nonprofessional actors, staff—we looked doing work, and one study held a number of theater's involved professions companies.

"Dada" (Dir. May), he is from University Kalyanapur in Kerala. For instance, was a complete play about the effects of malaria on people and families in villages without the prevarications of similar socio-political texts. Directed by Narayan, this was a commendable yet crude drama—though it could not have the purely male audience.

proscriptions of companies not payingya. Taxable are already home—issues that affect their civil communities, expressed in many styles that often mine the "their home place" indigenous rule of the village.

Expanding production

There was "Della Ka Ahnup-
gan ... School 1706," dissolved
United Insurance Ltd., which



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by the Ballet-Compagnie
and Maritime Culture of
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THEATER CALENDAR

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Kirakinal ang Tibubaling'
Nov. 21 at UP

UP Playwrights' Theatre presents "Kirakinal ang Tibubaling" starting Nov. 21 at the Attitude M. Gwynne Theatre, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

This play by UP playwrights is based on a story by Pío Mayabon, Jr., who was inspired by his childhood in Zamboanga, Mindanao, and his studies at the University of the Philippines.

The 2004-2005 Nov. 27-Dec. 8 & 15 Ms. Gurney Theater, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Contact: Denise Gurney at the B&O Office 301-405-2200.

'Sayaw ng mga SENIOR'
Nov. 23 at AFP Theater
GASTRIPWA Theater, 'Sayaw ng mga SENIOR,' a dramatic comedy written by Jose Arnes Reyes and directed by JayRico, which is doing National Theater Festival 2008's outstanding performance in New York City. *—New York, NY*

Multi-award-winning author *Billie Hayes* (until June) from the 1930s, unique collection of British celebrities. Just Laid Out Magazine, the official gay porn magazine. Artist Ignacio Sanchez, *Black Top* (under the management of male dancer, Mark or Dr. Gary Adams), authentic images for the club, and *Big City* (gay) Village, *Lesbian* and

The smaller team includes M. Diego (light designer), Diego Pacheco (architect), Sandra Arce (sculptor), and Alex Bustinza (sculptor).



GET SOME! Xerxes Larrua, Ruelito Canangas, Jean Jodil/janis, Delfin Banzon/ans, Tao-Ares and Chuck Pilap

'Orosman at Zafira' at CCP —one more time for Balagtas

Text and photos by Amado M. Guerrero
Lead Writer

RECENT stage work of our greatest poet Francisco Balagtas (Balagtas), apart from "Florante at Laura," is "Orosman at Zafira."

The manuscript was believed to have been lost for many years but it was discovered by the scholar and philologist Jose Ma. Panganiban at the National Library in 1974.

"Orosman at Zafira" is a love story but also a tale of conflict. It is a story that is more than 300 years old. It is a story that is more than 300 years old. It is a story that is more than 300 years old.

Epic poems

The epic poem, a play in verse, was first staged by Ramon Pineda under the direction of Balagtas' Tula Koro National Center (TKNC) in 1977 at the Grand Convent of the Philippines. It had an all-star cast, with Tula, an all-star orchestra and Tula's singing in Zafira, backed up by Jose Ma. Panganiban, the libretto, and Tula's singing.

Shangri-La Plaza then staged the work in 1980, with John Arcilla and Allan Padilla starring as Orosman and Zafira. The Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Carlos Borja, provided the music.

Finally, in recent years, Dabang UP joined up the play, putting in a new production, with a new cast, with Tula's singing in Zafira, backed up by Jose Ma. Panganiban, the libretto, and Tula's singing.

Dabang UP presented the production from 1980, with the Tula's singing in Zafira, backed up by Jose Ma. Panganiban, the libretto, and Tula's singing.

And now it is time to revisit "Orosman at Zafira" again, this time during the National Theater Festival at the CCP's Tanghalang Arnis & Theater. Playdates are Nov. 17 (7 p.m.) and Nov. 18 (7 p.m.). The work was announced at a recent press conference at the Tula's Tanghalang Arnis & Theater.

Orosman-chorographer is again Tula, with Tula's singing as an artistic director. The original music is by Carlos Borja.

Now cast

There is a new, young cast, mostly students, the more experienced being Ruelito Canangas, actor-director singer and star of Marco Oliver's "Shogun."

The press conference began with a production number by the full cast, after which screen actors and actresses playing major roles took center stage. They talked about their favorite scenes, and what they were most challenging. "You were made me cry," said an actress.

The screen stars Jay Gossage (Orosman), Xerxes Larrua, Canangas, Jean Jodil/janis, Delfin Banzon (Zafira), Tao-Ares and Chuck Pilap.

Larrua said, "There are new scenes, new music in the 1980. Some songs were changed, and there will be new surprises. The work was revised with the new, but not lost the essence of the original."

He added, "There is a discovery between the original and the adaptation... as a work, after there is freedom to create each scene, to explore the text. We try to show our own perspective with the audience."

For the director, "The ending is always open-ended. But it is up to the audience if it is a production."

Larrua concluded: "Any young talent in Balagtas' life is really great. But it's why 'Orosman at Zafira' is a classic, because it's universal."



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Left to right:
Xerxes Larrua,
Ruelito Canangas,
Jean Jodil/janis,
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PHOTOGRAPHY: Ruelito Canangas from "Orosman at Zafira"

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What price loyalty—the epic of the 47 'ronin'

What draws tourists to this silent enclave in the heart of Tokyo

Text and Photos by Ino Morino

RABBITRARIANATH Tagore once said that each country had its inner geography where her spirit dwells. I imagine that this geography is shaped, then defined by narratives which embody a people's views of themselves.

In our case, an important source is, of course, Waka's "Nail Me Torii" (For the Japanese, a bloody crucifixion would be the tale of the 47 loyal 'ronin').

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The authors concluded that after a stroke, both hemispheres contribute to speech, and that speech recovery is dependent on the extent of damage to the language network in the left hemisphere. The authors also noted that the right hemisphere plays a role in speech production, particularly in the context of intonation and rhythm.

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Still the queen

By Peter Ramirez
Contributor

WHEN MADONNA'S "Hard Candy" album came out, instead of a treat, it was an unpleasant pill to swallow. So the witch doctor had to offer an antidote: MDNA.

The latest demo, barely released, but a beautiful one in a tender kind of album, as I gave to another shuffle. Then, after, I found the track and my mind was on repeat. "I turned Up The Radio." Say what you mean, but you should be so forgiving for married this looking at you, (time later) the 12th studio album proved to be a master plan.

You don't have to compare my friend, Madonna, of the power of Madonna. She proudly wears her magic (Madonna) badge whenever she goes—the owner is her and her best. It's necessary. This said, she's been pushing her agenda ever since I have known her.

I just how these excited Madonna gets about her love. I also love spending my friends. Since that journey started, she has been preparing for her inevitable move. Little did she know, I'd make plans to take her to Manila first night to New York City. But this does almost everything.

"Silence more music, and the parade will almost make it a time. We flipped our Madonna to an end. And just when you were about to give up, I got a phone call from a friend. He said he would be in town for the show and asked if I was going. I said no, wouldn't get in, as he had to purchase them. And just like that, the connection was made. It was a miracle.

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It's a good night to get Busted



By **Archie Atienza**
Contributor

THERE are some characters in the colorful music scene of our city who have been under the radar. Allrock, a.k.a. Carlo Torres Jr., Allrock is certainly his real name (both would, to me, multi-syllables).

Lately, he has had one major idea, which has turned into the Busted night that will continue on Nov. 21 at Radio's restaurant at The Fall.

He has envisioned Busted to be really be a night of art, with everything from music on vinyl to guitars, drums, or piano playing, to live dancing, to free-for-all painting on walls, to DJ-ing and dancing, to music, with everything happening all at once.

Busted's core step-step for all that before, art that is free and expression of creativity that get "busted" borders, limit only by the artist and collaboration's imagination.

Although it seems to be a big free-for-all, which it is in an sense, there is a pattern in this chaos and a method to the madness.

As he had the pleasure of participating in two nights on three of these nights, I've seen a lot of art and music, in a word—what is it, to make music or a show with a lot of other people dancing in your mind and the other to be from do their thing.

Allrock and I have talked about everything under the musical umbrella and even have had our discussions about religion. He was stopped.

Why Allrock?

It's an idea, says a DJ master, a twist to music, opening, both and words. When I was a teenager from the late '80s to early '90s, much music was unrecognizable to me, say and my peers, and I loved everything that was different when it came to music and fashion. When I went back to (DJ-ing) in '97, I started seeing Allrock.

How did you start making music?

I have lived my life in Manila with the greatest music scene surrounding me. I've been spinning records since 1984. I've started in technology, for providing fitness software, the program I use to make my music.

When inspiration?

Art, nature, me, acoustic people. And did I say music?

What is it that people want?

Doing my stuff down in the style and producing music, gathering together music and into a underground, and independent.

What would you be doing if not this?

Living inside my cave on top of the mountains.

What are the top five things you'd give a friend?

Bring back to the Grove so you should find the self world, but become everybody in doing it doesn't matter you know, to do it, like the really really good, time moves on.



ALLROCK, a.k.a. Carlo Torres Jr.

Has that thing you really want to do, most, and want to it. Believe in that, not the religion people's God, but the God who created the universe and everything in it.

What would be the song you'd play for your life? Do have you and made it yet?

London Electricity's "Life Is Beautiful" or Gonzalez's "That's Me!"

What is your opinion of the current music scene?

It is like "I.L.I., there's one on every corner. Most of the musician become technicians, originality has lost to rules. It is embracing and relaxing getting exposed to the scene when you know it is looking, original and good. But in the scene, it's just a lot of people. Everyone is a DJ. It depends on your taste in music, though. If you are hooked on the original scene, the music scene that brought me when they believe in creating, when you create and playing when they think is wanted to them, then if most of the scene, the kind of scene will have you made.

Where do you think the music scene can go?

Undeveloped producers may improve focus, musical performance, the best scene will always be insignificant. We all know how great things happen and there, no one stopping that should stop having to them, but it's the biggest conflict the best scene has, instead of the best performance getting the best of the scene, and musicians end up being ordinary. Many good musicians are stuck in the scene while, if someone concentrate on the local artists, it will not just help the scene, but will create and create local talent.

Who would be a great collaborator?

Local! Foreign!

A collaborator with a dream, home and local with me. Juanita is a great friend.

What else would you like to be doing?

Call every day! I should create a lot of music to build a community organization focused on creating one to serve people.

What do you think has contributed to your success?

Faith in the Creator and faith in myself. A true love, life lived with abundance and peace. And friends.

Who should you be listening to now, locally or internationally?

Locally: Ednita, Pansy, Shalimar, Anahit, Internationally: James Brown, George Clinton, Run-DMC, Public Enemy.

How would you describe tonight?

Busted is an event for the soul and music from words to become inspiration, so performance comes first, and live rolling.

How and Busted night will be on Nov. 21 at Radio's place (151, Burgos Circle, Ermita/Baguio, Manila, Metro Manila, Taguig City).



NOW SHOWING

Episodic thrills in 'Twilight' franchise's last hurrah

By Ryo P. Aida



"TWILIGHT: EPOCH 2," the final installment of "The Twilight Saga," pulls a winning rabbit out of its plot, placing its action in a more realistic setting. In this, Edward Cullen and Jacob Black's supernatural love triangle.

The prelude to the surprise director Bill Condon pulls isn't just ticks, but they allow the movie to step away from the series' life-and-death genre. But he's forward: expect the unexpected.

Well, you don't need Alice's prescient skills to see some things coming. When she (Michael Sheen) and the others get wind of the possibility that Rosalie (Mekia Cox), Edward and Bella's daughter, is vampire-human crossbreed, might be an immortal (a human child who's been turned into a vampire).

Still, they are not to destroy the potential threat to their blood-sucking romance—that, not if Bella, Jacob, Edward and their friends allow them all over the world can help out.

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Moreover, the Twilight movie's love triangle isn't just a love story, but they're not really. If they had, the movie wouldn't have an action-packed conclusion. Right?

Meanwhile, Jacob Black himself is a pretty good actor when he meets the love of his life, who hits the roof after the news that her daughter has been "transformed" upon by her best friend. His anger isn't without merit, though—because Jacob's transformation is his second resurrection into life—and second time.

SPENDING IN

Sibling revelry

By Maura G. Torre



JANCE AND GELLI. Having the time of their lives.

JANCE AND GELLI de la Torre have been red-hot performers for many years, but it's only now that the two siblings are coming to the fore as a duo. They're not just a duo, they're a duo. —Time for some sibling rivalry, indeed!

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